Kent Catholic Schools Partnership

'Academies in Christ' Part of the Archdiocese of Southwark

St Richard's Academy PE and Sport Premium Strategy Date: September 2024 – August 2025	Total fund allocated: £17,610

Purpose of the premium

The premium must be used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The Secretary of State does not consider the following expenditure as falling within the scope of additional or sustainable improvement:

- employing coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements - these should come out of schools' core staffing budgets
- Teaching the minimum requirements of the existing PE curriculum.

Overview of St Richard's Academy's strategies for improving pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment and giving pupils the opportunity to develop a healthy, active lifestyle

We spend our PE and sport funding in the following ways to improve PE and sport participation and to enable pupils to develop a healthy, active lifestyle:

- Employing qualified sports coaches at lunchtimes to encourage less active children to take part in sports activities in their free time
- Purchasing new equipment to support a range of different activities in PE lessons & intra-school competitions
- Providing additional swimming support for those pupils who struggle to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum in swimming

Our rationale for spending the money in this way is:

• Actions that affect the whole culture, ethos and environment of the school, to encourage and promote physical activity
• Engaging children with intra-school competitions and increasing parent interactions through inter-school competitions.
• Creating an active environment through additional play resources at break/lunchtimes & PE lessons
• Offering pupils a wide choice of physical activity opportunities

How the improvements made will be sustainable in the future:

- Embedding monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the improvement
- Building up participation in inter-school competition
- 'Topping up & increasing' resources

A breakdown of the projected expenditure for the year 2024/25 is shown below, together with its intended impact.				
Academic Year: 2024/25	**Total fund allocated:**	**Date Updated: September 2024**		
Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity				Percentage of total allocation: 65.8%
Academy Focus	**Actions to achieve**	Funding allocated: £11590	**Intended impact**	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Continue to employ qualified sports coaches at lunchtimes & school holidays to encourage less active children to take part in sports activities in their free time.	Employment of sports coaches to support active lunchtimes and active half term holidays.	£11590	• Maintain active play during lunchtimes to increase the amount of children being active • school sport clubs and activities at lunchtimes and holiday clubs broadening the variety of activity offered	
Key indicator 2: The profile of PESSPA being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement				Percentage of total allocation: 4.6%
Academy Focus	**Actions to achieve**	Funding allocated: £810	**Intended impact**	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Purchasing new equipment to further extend the range of activities in PE lessons	Audit of equipment based on PE curriculum overview Link to developing sports competitions in and out of school	£ 810	• To increase the exposure of different sports/activities for the children. • To allow for better teaching of sports as children and staff have more appropriate equipment. • Use of rewards to support model behaviour and engagement.	

			• Support for additional afterschool sports clubs • Equipment will provide opportunities for school teams to be able to compete against other schools on our premises & run intra-school competitions.	
All year 6 children (that are capable of riding) to complete Bike-ability training to promote healthier lifestyles by cycling to school.	All Year 6 children given opportunity to complete a level of the course.	Free for Dover School	All children in year 5 & 6 will be able to access bike-ability training courses – either reaching level 1 or 2.	

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport				Percentage of total allocation: 7.6%
Academy Focus	**Actions to achieve**	Funding allocated: £1330	**Intended impact**	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
CPD for staff to help them teach PE and to support a wider range of after school clubs & Providing staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively to all pupils, and embed physical activity across your school	Training costs for a range of different sports & Time out of class for the PE Lead to support the staff in the delivery of the PE curriculum through mentoring and team teach training.	£500	Increased skill and confidence of teachers in delivering the PE curriculum and a wider range of different sports for after school clubs.	
	PE Schemes of Work (PE HUB)	£455	Provide staff with the support and progression of skills and lessons to support the teachers in delivering PE lessons.	
	Level 10 and Dover Football	£375	To enable the sports lead to stay up to date with guidance and resources for PE in schools.	

Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				Percentage of total allocation: 9.5%
Academy Focus	**Actions to achieve**	Funding allocated: £	**Intended impact**	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Yoga & Well-being introduced as broader experience as well as mental health.	Classes held in school as part of extra-curricular activity to promote well-being and mindfulness.	£1680	Increased understanding of well-being and fitness with Yoga, flexibility and mindfulness – developing children's physical, mental and health.	

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				Percentage of total allocation: 7.1%
Academy Focus	**Actions to achieve**	Funding allocated: £	**Intended impact**	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Transport	Minibus transport for pupils to travel to inter-school sports	£1250	More pupils engaged in interschool competitive sports	

Other Indicators identified by academy: Swimming & General Physical and Mental Fitness				Percentage of total allocation: 5.4%
Academy Focus	Actions to achieve	Funding allocated:	Intended impact	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Providing additional support for those pupils who struggle to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum in swimming due very limited swimming completed last year (2024/25).	Employment of swimming instructors to accompany pupils for swimming lessons	£950	At least 90% of pupils in Year 6 can swim in accordance with the national curriculum's three areas.	

Intended Spending 2024 - 2025: £17, 610.00	
Actual Spending 2024 - 2025	**Amount to move into next year: 0.00**